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Re the Application of: **Mamoru NAKASUJI et al.**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2004, **the response date of which having been extended by one month to April 8, 2005**, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.